



Acer AL1714 Video Display Board

This guide will demonstrate the steps needed to disconnect and replace the AD PCB in the Acer AL1714.

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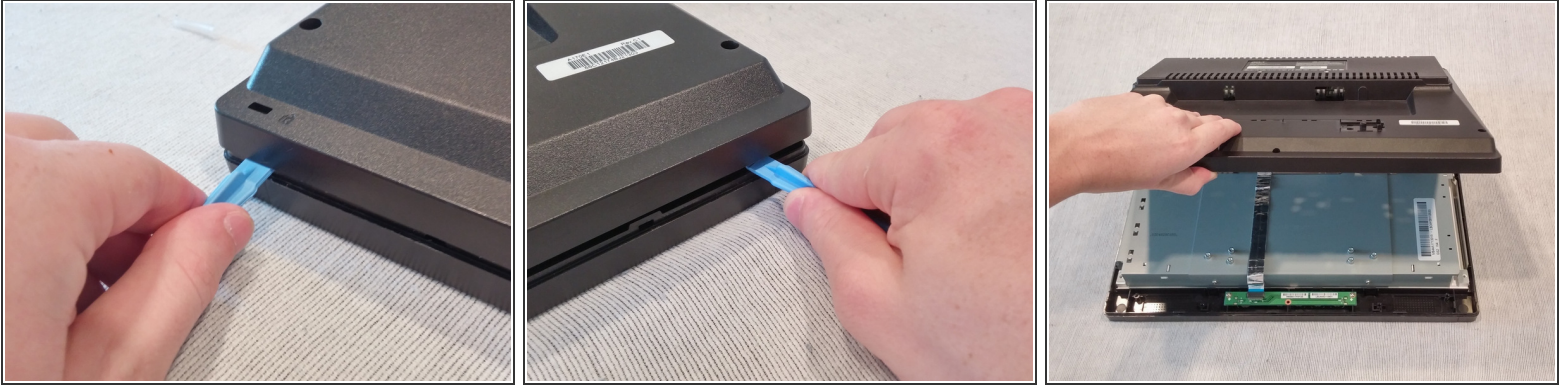
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Step 1 — Video Display Board



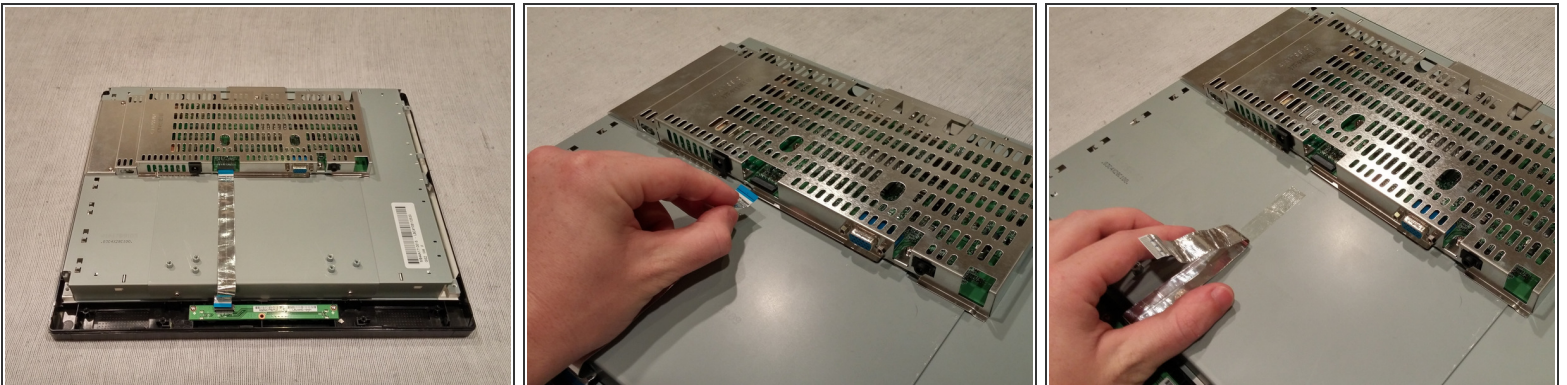
- Turn the monitor face-down.
 - Unscrew the 5 screws holding back cover on.
- ⓘ (This may require flipping the monitor over and shaking the screws loose once they're already unscrewed)

Step 2



- Take the edge tool or a metal ruler and insert it into the bezel.
- Apply pressure and push down.
- Do the same to the right side.
- Once the side of the bezel facing you is decoupled, take the back cover and pry it loose.

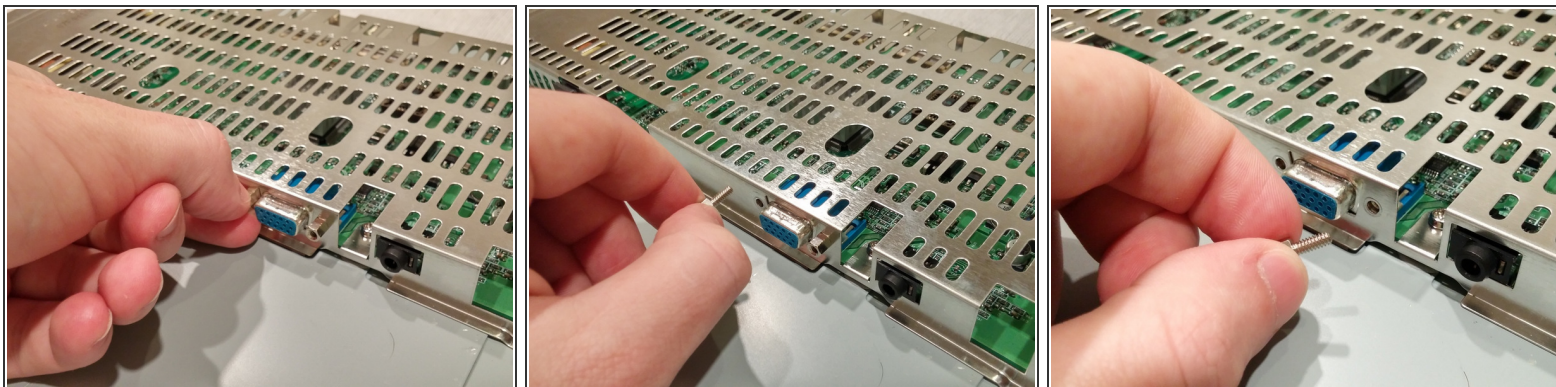
Step 3



- Remove the Flat Flex Cable from the Power Supply board located under the metal cage.
- Pull the cord back and out of the way.

 (It may be stuck down with adhesive)

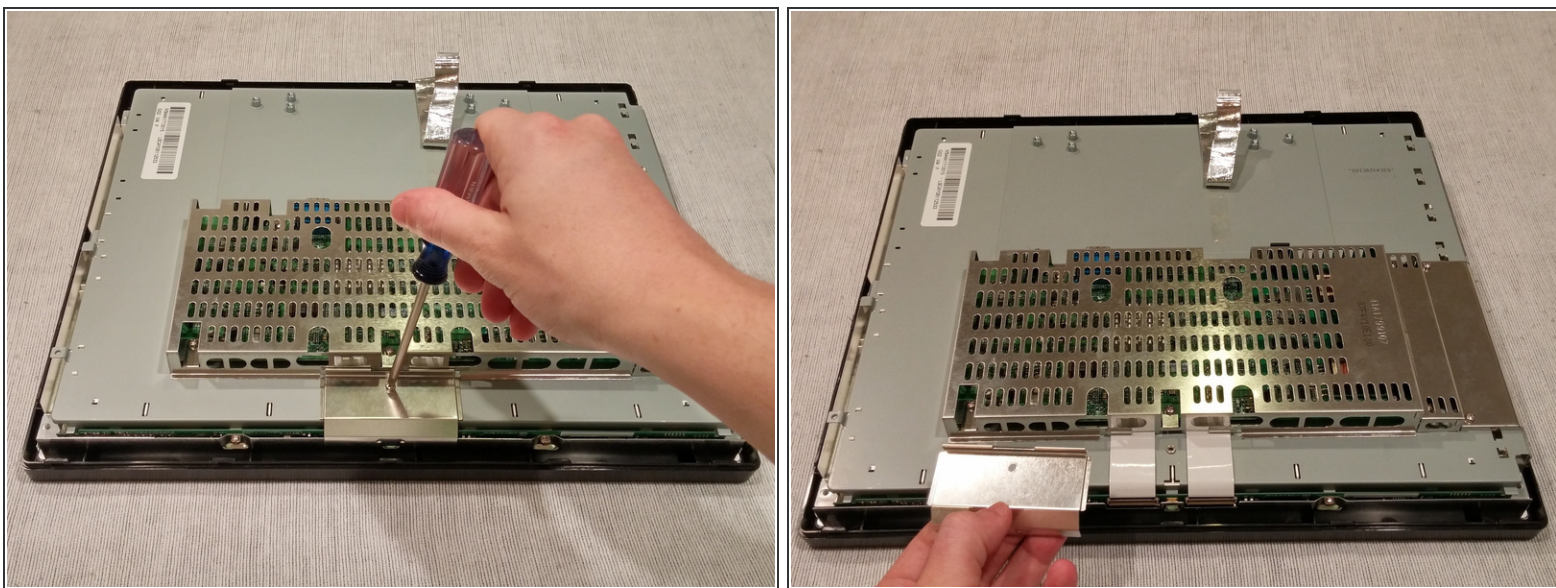
Step 4



- Unscrew the cord anchors for the VGA port.

i (Use needle nose pliers if they're too tight for removal by hand)

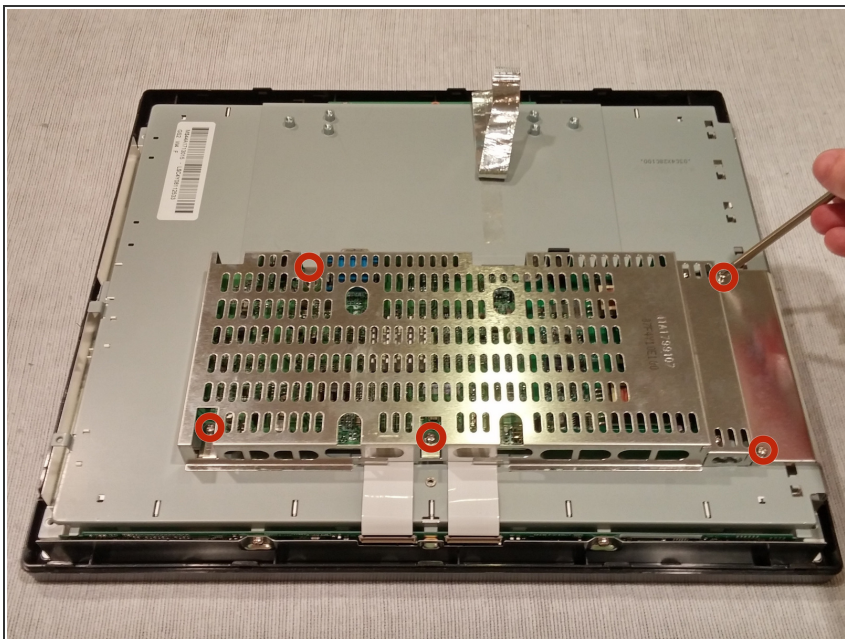
Step 5



- Turn the monitor around.
- Unscrew the 1 screw holding the Flat power Cable cover on.
- Lift up and remove the Flat Power Cable cover.

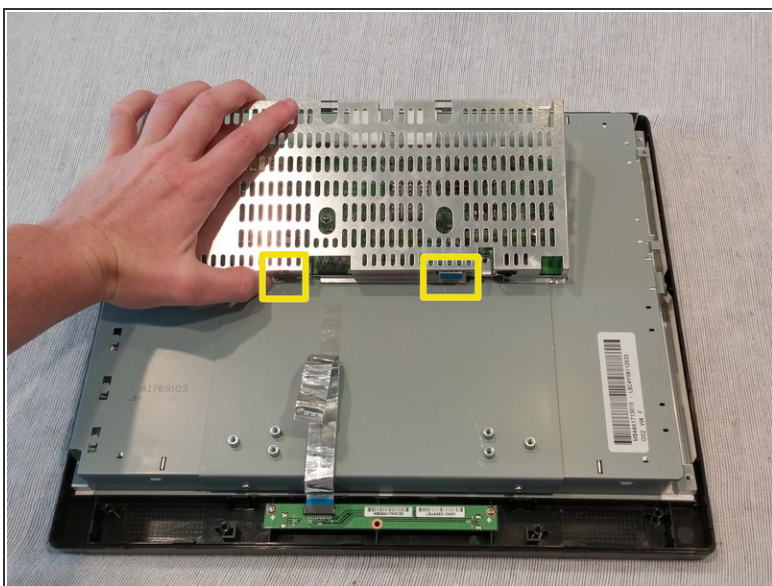
i (Careful: this may be sharp)

Step 6



- Unscrew the 5 screws holding the metal cage on.

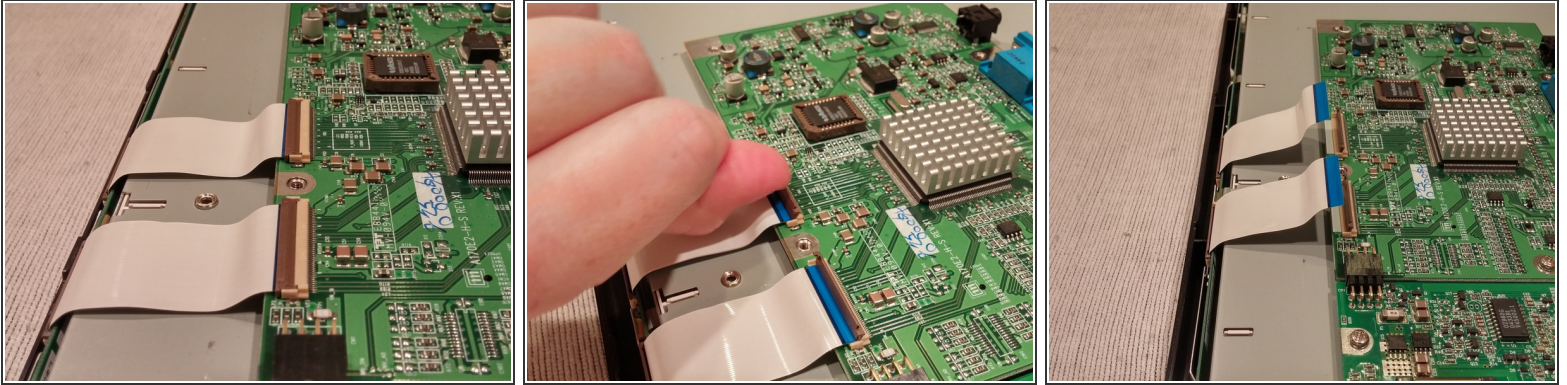
Step 7



- Turn the monitor around.
- Lift the back of the metal cage slightly.
- Pull the cage toward self.

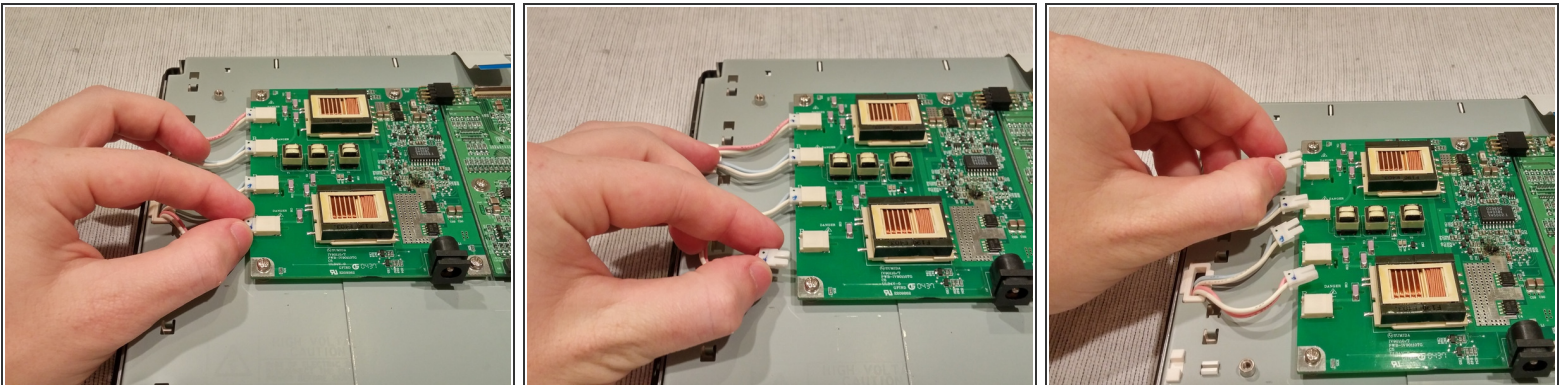
i (Must be careful to free the cover of the VGA port and the power supply input)

Step 8



- Lift the Flat Flex Cable holder tabs to release the cables.
- Lift up on the Flat Flex Cables and bend them out of the working area.

Step 9



- Unplug the 4 backlight wires from their ports on the Power Supply Board.
- i** (Considering their size, the best way to unplug the backlight wires is by slowly jiggling the wires out of place)

Step 10



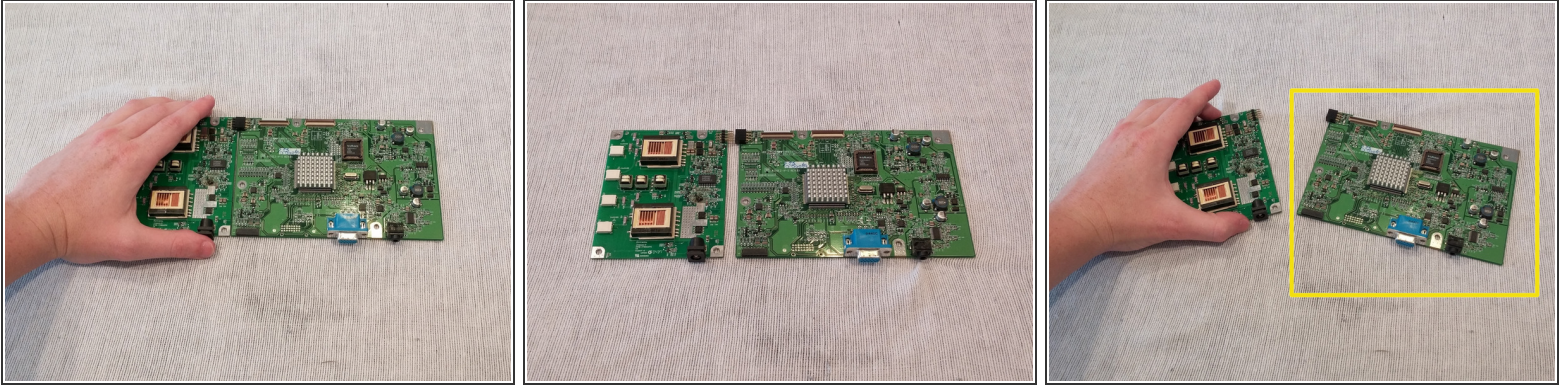
- Unscrew the 5 screws holding the Power Supply and Video Display boards.

Step 11



- Lift and remove the joined boards.

Step 12



- Carefully detach the two boards at their connector joint.
- Replace outlined part.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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